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Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 et seq., and pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant respectfully brings the following document, listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. The document was cited in a corresponding Chinese Office Action.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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